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PUBLIC AUCTION. GERMAN BARK "HEINRICH," CAPTAIN BANNAU, FROM HAMBURG. CITY HALL. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK AID-UP POLICIES -- Premiums may be ROYAL, ARRIVALS. THEATRE HE Undersigned has received instructions CORPORATION, LIMITED. from M. SCHARRER, Esq. to Sell by CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Public Auction, Vessel are hereby requested to send in Morch 31, ARCHIMEDE, Italian steamer, 1,849, limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com-WEBBS CITY HALL. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. O. Cauepa, Genoa, Bombay, and Singapore mencement, and after the Policy has been Public Auction, CELEBRATED FANTOCH PAID UP £ 500,000. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for 25th March, General.—Carlowitz & Co. in force for three years, each year's pay-THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE MARIONETTES. the 2nd of April, 1887, at 12 o'quoqu (Noon), at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. April 1, GLENARTNEY, British steamer, 1,400, countersignature, and totake immediate delivery ment of premium secures a proportionate Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, SEASON, of their Goods from alongside. D. O. Mackinlay, Penang and Singapore BERLIN-MADE FURNITURE RENAISpart of the sum assured as a Paid-up all beholders. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, 25th March, Rice, Paddy, and General.-SANCE STYLE, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Policy in the event of the Life Assured and stored at Consignees-risk and expense. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN will take place Comprising of:-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co., the 2nd April, 1887. AND THE COLONIES. wishing to cease payments. This Rule WALNUT CHIFFONIERE, CONSOL-April 1, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011, 3RD GRAND REPRESENTATION. WEDNESDAY. applies also to Endowment Assurances. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, TABLE with CUPBOARD and DRAWERS, Hougkong, 27th March, 1887. W. H. Watton, Bangkok 26th March, Rice. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues DRAWING ROOM TABLE, ORNAVEN-Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, TAL CUPBOARD, CHAIRS, 1 LARGE the 13th April, at 9 PM., PROPOSAL Forms on application to the -YUEN FAT HONG. when will be produced a comedicted by OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED," GRAND GALA DAY: and Transacts Banking and Agency Business MIRROR (10 feat high), DINING ROOM generally on terms to be had on application.

TABLE, WARDROBE, LOUNGE DRAP-ED with TAPESTRY, DRESSING TOI-WILLIAM BROUGH, ENTITLED April . strodio, British str , 917, Donald CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DIOMED." "A COMICAL COUNTESS," Young, Saigon 22nd March, Rice and Pad-STANDARD LIFE OFFICE LETTE, WASH TOILETTE, NIGHT are horeby notified that the Cargo is being dis-TABLES, BABY'S COMBINATION charged into Craft, and/or landed at the dy .- ORDER. Interest allowed on Deposits:-H. J. Byron's Comedy in 3 Acrs, entitled Hongkong. April 1, Angers, British steamer, 3,185, J. Parties. "OLD SOLDIERS." Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. CHAIR, CARPETS, MATS. SINGLE Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it TUESDAY, APRIL 5TR. Pinkham, Saigon 27th March, Rice. - ADAM-Tickets may be obtained from Mossrs, LANE. BEDSTEAD, SEWING MACHINE, and will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. CRAWFORD & Co. on and after MONDAY, 4th SON BELL & Co. NEXT PERFORMANCE. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on April, at 9 A.M. April 1, Amov, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler, EVERYTHING NEW. and after the 29th inst. ONE NEW PIANO, from ED. WESTER-Goods undelivered after the 5th April, Whampon 1st April, General.-Stemssen Dress Circle and Stulls 2.00 MAYER, Borlin. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL will be subject to Rent. & Co. Back Seats BANE CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. The above Furniture 25 quite new .. April 1, Soor Jes, British steamer, 327, Rowin, SILICATED H. M. THOMSETT, FILTERS. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on CARBON TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1887. Hon., Secretary? March, General.—CHINESE. Agency of the National Life Assurance J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hougkong, 30th March, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS Amil 1, GLENLYON, British steamer, 1,412, J. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Auctioneer. Sommer, Whampoa let April, General.-SUCLETY. Hougkong 1st April, 1887. FROM LONDON PENANG, AND THE FILTRE RAPIDE. E. W. RUTTER. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. SINGAPORE. HONGKONG. Manager, Hongkong Branch. HE Steamship April 1. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. IN BANKRUPTCY. 1,380, P. Pomroy, London and Singapore THE MATTER OF JOHN WATT 5.30 P.M., from a position near STANLEY (Bace "GLENORCHY." TRAVELLING FILTERS. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NOTICE. 25th March, General,-JARDINE, MATEEhaving arrived from the above Ports, Consigness BULES OF THE HONGKONG THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown JAMESON and JOHNA WILLIAM! CROKER lately trading under the Style Bay and Middle Island. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their SON & Co. SAVINGS BANK. Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being Land by Public Auction, to be held on . FREDERICK STEWART or Firm Jameson & Croker, Bankrupts. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the TABLE FÎLTERS. CLEARANCES. Acting Colonial Secretary. the Spor. on Undersigned whence and/orfrom the wharves or 1.—The business of the above Bank will be TIOTICE .- JOHN WATT JAMESON Colonial Secretary's Office. ${ t TUESDAY.}$ AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. bonts delivery may be obtained. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai the 5th day of April. 1887, at 4 P.M., Hougkong, 1st April, 1887. and JOHN WILLIAM CROKER, of lar April. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Banking Corporation, on their premises in are published for general information. Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, having Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. S H "I P'S been adjudged Bankrupts, under a Petition for By Command. TO-DAY, the 28th instant. adjudication of Bankruptey, filed in Hor Ma- IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. FREDERICK STEWART. Activ. Danish str., for Haiphong. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4t 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor jesty's Court of Bankruptey in Hongkong, on L and MR. RONALD GREIG leaving Hellerophon, British str., for Amoy. Acting Colonial Secretary. April, will be aubject to rent. the 11th day of June, 1886, a Public Stiting for China they will no longer Steen our Firm per Colonial Secretary's Office, No Fire Insurance has been effected. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination | procuration. DEPARTURES. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having and make application for their order of discharge. We have Titis DAY authorized Mr. GEORGE April 1. CHELMSFORD, British bkt., for Iloilo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., will be held before His Honour the Acting Chief DIXWELL FEARON and MR. EDMUND Particulars of the letting by Public Auction \$100 or more at their exedit may at their option 26 transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court | THOMAS BOND to Sign our Firm per pro-April 1, CENTAUR, German str., for Tientsin. Sale to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of Hongkong, 28th March, 1887. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for April, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of His House, Victoria, aforesaid on TUESDAY, the curation at Canton and Macao. April I, AGAMEMNON, British str., for Singa-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-12th day of April, 1887, at 11 O'CLOCK IN THE TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO 4. Interest at the rate of 3t per cent. por TERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE LOT Forenoon of that day precisely. Canton, 1st April, 1887. April 1, ALWINE, German str., for Touron. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PALINURUS," Douglas's China. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for ALERED GASCOYNE WISE is the Official FROM LONDON. A vil 1, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., for "Skat" the German game at Cards. daily balances. a term of 75 Years. Assignee in the Bankruptcy. ADVERTISING AGENCY. Budget of Anecdotes, Seton. 5.—Euch Depositor will be supplied gratis Dated the 31st day of March, 1887. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 4th Prox. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Cruise of the "Marchesa" by Guillemard. ALFRED G: WISE, April 1, Signal, Gorman str., for Heihow. STREET, 111, (GERMANY.) Faber's new Vulcanite Pen, 75 cents. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must for shipment per steamer "AJAX."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Acting Registrer. April 1, Ling Feng, Chinese cruiser, for Amoy Measurements. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-The "Swife" Reservoir Pon. April 1, VORTIGERN, British str., for Saigon. Gorman Newspapers. Mathematical Instruments. Books, but should send them to be written up N. B. B. W. Hongkong, 29th March, 1887. HONGKONG . AMATEUR at least twice a year, about the beginning of Photo Frames in new designs. FURNITURE SALE. PASSENGERS: ATRLETIC SPORTS, feet feet feet, feet, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Albums Illuminated. January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the 1 8 8 7. Beautiful large Photos of Mrs. Langtry, and Marchioness of Londonderry in Crimson Plush ARRIVED. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank [Plunkett's] Per Glenarinen, str., from Penang, &c.-220 Public Auction, on BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various The above Sports will take on the ' MONDAY are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-The Peak) British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Per Archimede, str., from Genea, &c .- Mr. Gas lighting made easy by means of an Elec-CRICKET GROUND. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, and Mrs. Raddin, Mossrs. White, Henderson, tric Dynamo. TO-DAY (SATURDAY). but the personal attendance of the Depositor or downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will American Song Folios and Portfolios, &c. . SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD Right-Rev. Ant. de Medeiros, Rev. F. De Silva, lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready his duly appointed Agent, and the production of PUBLIC AUCTION the 2nd April, 1887, Hayden's Dictionary of Dates. 318 Chinese from Singapore. FURNITURE, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after when the following Events will be competed Beeton's Letter Writer. his Pass Book are necessary. Per Phra Chem Klac, str., from Bangkok.-Comprising: ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE HOUSE-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankthe 30th inst. Instructions in Photography by Captain Mr. Kinnsn, and 13 Chinese. HOLD FURNITURE, &c. Goods undelivered after the 5th Prox., will Per Sooghow, str., from Holhow.-64 Chinese. ING COEPORATION. 1.-100 yards Flat Race JOHN WALTER. be subject to Rent. 2.—Putting the Shot Per Galley of Lorne, str., from London, &c.-Photography for Amateurs. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Yachtsman's Handbook, Hints on yachting . Acting Chief Manager. 3.—120 yards Handicap......2 instructed by W. S. Adams, Esq., M.D., Hongkong, 28th March, 1887. 4.—High Jump Parses, Pocket Books, &c. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. to Sell by Public Anction, at his residence, HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Forest Lodge, Caine Road, on REPORTS. Boots and Shoes, Tobaccos, Cigarettes, &c., &c. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO 6. -Throwing the Cricket Ball e British steamer Augers, from Saigon 27th W. BREWER, Queen's Road. WEDNESDAY, EX O.S.S.CO.'S S.S. "BELLEROPHON." HAIR MATTRESSES, &c., &c. CORPORATION. 7.-One Mile Walking Race 2 March, reports from Cape St. James to Padaran FROM LIVERPOOL. the 6th April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.M. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. 8.—Soldiers' Half Mile Race 1 LARGE, COOKING STOVE. head wind and sea; from thence to port light variable winds and fine weather. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 4th Prox., Comprising :— 0.—120 vards Hurdle Race RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. DRAWING ROOM:-EBONIZED DOUBLE 11 -- Boys' Race, 200 yards (Handicap)for The British steamer Glenariney, from Penang New Regulations for pregenting Collisions at for shipment per steamer "AJAX." Auctioneers. -TAPESTRY-COVERED SUITE, TAP and Singapore 25th March, reports had moder-Boys under 15, onen to European Hongkong, 1st April, 1857 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Sea, 50 cents. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-ESTRY CURTAINS. monsoon and head sea to 14 N.; thence to Some of the Analects of Confucius, illustrated Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION Chairman .- M. GROTE, Esq. CARPET, INLAID CHIFFONIER, I light winds and fine weather. 12.—Long Jump 13.—Veterans' Flat Race, 120 yards Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTONLEY, Esq. OVERMANTLES, GASALIER, EN-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. by Mrs. Clement Ailen. Fielding's Tom Jones H. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Hon. J. Boll-Irving.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. e British steamer Galley of Lorne, from GRAVINGS, &c. (Handicap). Open to all, 35 years Smollet's Humphrey Clinker CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer DINING ROOM -MAHOGANY MOROCCO London and Singapore 25th March, reports first old, and of 10 years residence in Cloth \$1 each | W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Smollet's Peregripe Pickle A: McIver, Esq. ." BELLEROPHON," Auction, on SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dispart of passage fresh N.E. winds with big head COVERED CHAIRS, CARVED OAK Hon. F. D. Sassoon. the East or the 6 for H. Hoppins, Esq. MONDAY. Fielding's Amelia sea; latter part moderate easterly winds and fine 14.—Three-Legged Race... CHIEF MANAGER. Smellet's Rederick Random weather up to arrival. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. ${f TABLE}_{f L}$ ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, 15.—300 yards Race. (Handicap) .. Fielding's Joseph Andrews Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it "STANY SIDE." ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, &c., 16.—One Mile Flat Race Leech's Pictures from Punch. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from Hongkong-Joun WALTER, Esq. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Bangkok 26th March, reports had fresh S.E. STORES, &c., 18 .- International Tug of War 1 ... MANAGER. BEDROOMS.-ASH BEDROOM SUITES, winds and moderate sea with frequent heavy States, Canada, and Mexico. and after the 1st April. Comprising :--With the exception of Events Nos. 8'& 11 the Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. BRASS BEDSTEADS with Spring and BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP ROUND rain squalls between Bangkok and Pulo Obi; Maps of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Goods undelivered after the 8th April LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COURTY BANK above are open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who Biographies of 100 Famous Americans. HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY will be subject to Rent. from thence to port fresh easterly winds and fine are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT. &c. Haydu's Dictionary of Dates. DUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket Chul HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code.
The Lady's World—New Fashion and Socie-Hongkong, 31st March, 1887. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Ladies' Recreation Club, and the Victoria NURSERY:-IRON BEDSTEADS, WARD The British steamer Mereddio, from Saigon por cont. per Annum on the daily balance. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI- Recreation Club, and also to Commissioned. 27th March, reports had strong gale from E.N.E. ROBES. DRESSING TABLES ty Monthly Magazine. and CARPET. On Fixed Deposits:-GATION COMPANY. Naval and Military Officers. to N.E. and heavy head sea and strong current Black's Horse Racing in France. CHAIR, &c., &c. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. H. F. HAYLLAR, Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. setting to W.S.W. about 2, miles per hour. At TABLE and WHATNOTS, CROCKERY STUDY:—OAK WRITING TABLE, ESCRI For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, · Hon. Secretary. 3 p.m. on the 23rd came to an anchor under the Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. TOIR, CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, &c. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. BATAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. Hongkong, 21st March, 1887. lee of Cucer-de-Mer Island, and the gale con-Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions A GRAND PIANO. IRON FRAME, by TIME Company's Steamship LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. tinued without abating till Sunday, the 27th Life of Frank Buckland. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and ROSENKRANZ. 6 p.m.; at 10 p.m. got underweigh, fresh to strong breeze till Monday night from N. to N.E. Lock's Tobacco-s Hand Book for Planters. HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB. A GRAND PIANO, IRON FRAME, by Colevery description of Bunking and Exchange "DEVONHURST! Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. LARD & COLLARD. having arrived from the above norts Consigners Tuesday to entering this port had fine weather Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and A LARGE ASTRONOMICAL TELES. TOTICE is hereby given that the CLUB DRAFTS granted on London and the chie of cargo by her are hereby informed that their and moderate sea. Applications. PREMISES will be open to MEMBERS from | complete. COPE, by Doffand, Loudon. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, goods are being landed at their risk into the Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele-ONE SEWING MACHINE and STAND. NOON, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), April 2nd. AMERICAN COUKING RANGES. America, China and Japan. Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown FOR SALE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS graphy. JOHN WALTER, By Order, Company's West Point Godowns whence de-KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. SUNDRY STORES and WINES. GERMAN BEER, SUNDRY STORES and WINES. - GEO. H. SWALES, livery may be obtained. Acting Chief Manager, BRAUEREI "ZER EICHE," Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. Kiel, 247 Secretary. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. Hougkong, 31st March, 1887. PLANTS IN POTS. April, will be subject to rent. IMPORTANT NOTICE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., \$8 per Case of 4 dozen quarts. No Fire Insurance has been effected INTIMATIONS. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Auctioneers. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Bills of Luding will be countersigned by JAPAN! -- JAPAN!! -- JAPAN!!! Hongkong, 28th March, 1887. _____ [630-Sole Agents, JARDINE MATHESON & Co., HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Hongkong and China. PUBLIC AUCTION. Agents. Hongkong, lst April, 1887 COMING! : COMING! Hongkong, 4th November, 1886. LIMITED. Hongkong, 31st Murch, 1887. JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Owners to Sell by WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE: FOR SALE. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. WAIT FOR US. OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WATCH FOR OUR OPENING. HEIDSTECK'S THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY Public Auction, on SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER Beg respectfully to announce that they will NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES JOHN F. SHERIDAN, CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. THURSDAY, LOAN OF 1886. ■ MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will CLOSE their Hongkong Establishment, and to the original the Twenty-first day of April, 1887, at \$21..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. avoid reshipment and expenses they will offer be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, WIDOW O'BRIEN. LOAN E. \$22..... per case of 2 dozen pints. 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises. FOR 10 DAYS ONLY. the 4th April, 1887, at HALF PAST THREE SINGAPORE. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD o'clock in the Arternoon, for the purpose FIRST HALF YEARLY DRAWING. their entire Stock for cost in Japan. FUN ON THE BRISTOL, TIME Steamship CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. PROPERTY. Wholesale Buyers, Shippers, and Captains will of receiving the Accounts and Report of the \$25..... per case of I dozen quarts. SUPPORTED BY MS Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Directors and declaring a Dividend. do well to make use of this favourable oppor-NIOTICE is HEREEY GIVEN, that in confor-"ARCHIMEDE," PAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY and being the Tenements Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 CLARET, CHATEAU LABOSE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company mity with the stipulation contained in 10 { American & English Lady and } 10 \$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts. 13. 15. 17. and 19. Queen's Street, and will be CLOSED from the 21st March to 4th PARTICULAR ATTENTION! the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints.
PONTET CANET. Gentlemen Artists being Portions of all those Pieces April, 1887. They also bog to call particular attention of Bonds to be paid off at Far at the Shanghai It is scarcely necessary for us to state to the Parcels of GROUND registered in the LOUIS HAUSCHILD, people of Hongkoug of the unprecedentedly valuables, are being landed at their risk into to their GRAND ASSORTMENT of the cole-Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. Land Office as Section D of MARINE LOT brated JAPANESE LEATHER paper Secretary. ING CORPORATION, and at other Offices of the successful seasons we had in Bombay, Calcutta, the Godowns of Mesers. MEYER & Co., Wan-PALMER MARGAUX. No. 37, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Bank at the current rates of Exchange for Rangoon, Penang, and Singapore, nor is it for wall or other Decorations. The paper chai, whence delivery may be obtained \$7.50 per case of 1 dezen quarts. SUB-SECTION F OF SECTION BOY MARINE demand Bills on Shanghai on the 31st day of sourcely necessary for us to is highly embossed in almost all colours of clo-全 . per case of 2 dozen pints. LOT No 37, us the same Premises are beld March, 1887, when the interest thereon will &c., ex S. S. Raffacle Rabuttino gant antique designs; it has the advantage over LORMONT. for the term of 979 years. allother Wall Decorations previously introduced; cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the present Singapore season which we are now con-..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. The Property will be sold in Eight Lots sub-DRAPERS. HOSIERS, its lasting durability; it is non-arsenical. Damp Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong in cluding, as it is so well known that it has been the Wharf are at liberty to do so. ject to the existing Lettings and Tonancies JOHN WALKER & SONS' HABERDASHERS, and Water-proof and Washable. 500 different the presence of HERHERT MAURICE BEVIS, the greatest, most legitimate, and most brilliant OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. MILLINERS, TAILORS AND thereof, and to the Annual Payment of the due Patterns in 100 different colours to select from. Esquire, Chief Accountant of the said Corpora- run on record. \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles. proportions of Crown Rent payable in respect DRESSMAKERS. Orders for the above received and Patterns tion, and of the undersigned Notary. WE ARE COMING. [38] of the said Premises. No. 3 LYNDHURST TERRACE. shown to the 25th April only. NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. In One week's time we will launch upon the at 5 P M., or they will not be recognized. 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Honokone, April 2nd, 1887.

THE acceptance by the Hon. FREDERICK STEWART of the post of Colonial Secretary of Hongkoug has given great and general the 16th just, and not on the 9th inst, as presatisfaction to the community. Dr. STEWART viously announced. Major-General Cameron arrived in this Colony in 1861 to assume the posts of Inspector of Schools and Head George Bowen, Master of the Central School, during his tenure of which he did much to promote the evening. Webb's Royal Marionettes gave another was transferred to the Police Magistracy, commencing at three o'clock. In the evening Manager of Debaha was he letters here, at Blame, at Debaha was he letters here, at Blame, at Debaha was he letters here. It was not the large price we asked to the Police Magistracy, commencing at three o'clock. In the evening Manager of Debaha was he letters here, at Blame, at Debaha was he letters here. and in 1883, upon the elevation of the Hon. has also, on several occasions, and twices agent in advance of the "Fun on the Bristol" of the world kicks are more often his lot than misrepresented. A constant of the const the for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods; acted as Colonial Se- Company, has arrived to make arrangements for long periods are long periods as long periods are for long periods, acted as Colonial Secretary, has discharged the duties of control of the control of the duties of control of the duties of control of the control of the duties of the duties of the duties of the duties of control of the duties of th that post with great credit to himself, Co.'s steamer Ajaw, expected here on the 5th train is a very difficult one, and a and has evidently won high approval in Downing Street. Few men in a public posttion have made mare friends and fewer enemies than Dr. STEWART, whose kindly courtesy, gentlemanly feeling, and utter absence of all self-secking have disarmed antagonism and left little room even for calumny. It is not often that a good appoints ment in a Crown Colony is so judiciously awarded as on this occasion, and credit is for once due to the Colonial Office for the recognition of sterling merit and conscientious labours. Too often such appointments are made through home influence without regard to the wishes of the community concerned, the result being that an nawelcome stranger, whose experience would joy themselves according to their "custom." He perhaps be valuable elsewhere but is of little use in his new sphere, is pitchforked into a colony to adjust his angularities as best be may to the round billet provided for him. Happily for Hougkoug, it has escaped this risk, and the wheels of the Secretariat will go on steadily working guided by the same calm, skilful hand which for the past fifteen months has directed it. The rise of Dr. STEWART to a high position in the Civil kong and return at once to the scene of his for-Service is a striking proof of the fact mer arduous labours will rather upset the pot so that genuine merit must eventually find recognition. Despite a native modesty that placed in an extremely delicate position, for many rendered him shrinkingly averse to putting things, the reverse of complimentary, have been himself forward. Dr. Stewart has been admirers. However, it is an ill-wind that blows brought to the front almost in spite of him- nobody good, and it is quite upon the cards to the Irish people. self, and elevated at length to a position of different regime from the former will immediately conspicuous honour. His natural abilities follow. A man never really knows his friends will enable him to adorp it, and we trust he until-after joining the majority, and then of will give them free play by abandening some with their hypocrisy. But Sir George Bowen, of that reserve which has perhaps hitherto must have been considerably edified with the ungracefully upon him. The new Colonial Secretary is a sagaca us perience so recently taught him, there will be no man, who has studied men as well as books, one but himself to blame. There will be some by the Ladies of Hongkong:but he dearly likes retirement among latter after hours of work. Perforce, he will in future have to come a little more out of his shell, and sometimes grace the society in which by mental gifts and amiability he is so well fitted to sline, for the learned doctor will on some future occasion administer the Government and preside over the hospitalities of Government House. Indeed that duty-would have devolved upon him when Mr. MARSH leaves the Colony but for the fact that his commission has not arrived, and cannot be received for some time. Dr. STEWART, we may be sure, will know how to maintain the dignity of the Queen's Representative, whenever the time comes, as thoroughly as he has that of Colonial Secretary, which, it is to be hoped, he may support for many years to come. When congra-

taking an official. CHANGES in the Registrar-General's office have been more frequent, perhaps, of lat years than in any other Government Department. It seems but the other day since Mr.

tulating-Dr. STEWART on his promotion, we

must also congratulate the Colony on retain-

ing in its service so well tried and pains-

Russrul leftthe posto become Puime Judge, and it is once more cant by the promotion of Dr. STEWART. Now by the question arises, who will be the next incumbent? This may to some persons appear an easy one to decide, but we imagine it will not prove simple of solution. Much depends of course upon the candidates. It is quite possible that some of the senior officers in the service may apply for the appointment, in which case neither the Acting Registrar nor has been thoroughly revised and brought up the gentleman whose substantive office is that of Assistant. Registrar-Genoral will be in the running. A knowledge of Chinese in possession of arms without a licence. It approbable candidates an official who combines all the desired qualifications for this somewhat London, and of Druggists and Storskoopers through. Chinese character, strong common-sense, and undertakes the delicate and peculiar duties of Registrar-General who is either too credulous or too autogratic. The duties required LEA AND PERRINS on a red patience, tact, and rather minute investigation, as all sorts of representation are made

of serving private ends.

to-morrow (aunday) at 11 a.m.

to the Department, in the hope sometimes

We are informed by the Scoretary of the City afternoon as the City Hall is at present under The shareholders of the bank will be helped in

The Agents (Mesers, Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire, from London, left Singapore yesterday for

teers, to take effect from the 1st inst.

eleven o'clock, on board the American barque moters of the scheme count upon a net profit of J. C. Potter, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Sea- twenty per cent. The Java Bode deems the men's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. starting of a bank of this kind a very serious

at Singapore on the 23rd March. The Nayerd- without apprehension, too well founded under nik is a sister ship to the Vestnik, and is a vessel the circumstances. In the opinion of that jourof 1,330 tons, 9 guns, 18,officers, 172 men, and nal a banking institution in Chinese hands in-

eleven o'clock on Thursday morning.

will administer the Government until the arrival, some time in June, of the Right Hon. Sir

At the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday performance toa well filled house. This afternoon another performance will take place.

If this is the case (says the Penang Cazette) the residence in goodly numbers among the natives member of the Executive Council has a right to that there was about 7,500 picula left in the the fact that attempts have been made to meet attention of the Port authorities should be drawn and the English in Burmali will be the greatest protest against it and to give his reasons to the colory, which was really retail trade. The rest it by legislation before, and only last year, shall be glad to hear that measures have been flow briskly between England and China through I have the right, if I am called on to give my can in no way be considered as rotail farmer for prohibiting opium being sold in smaller shall be gind to near that measures have been flow briskly between England and China through I have the right, it is adopted to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the Burmah. It has been proved up to the hilt by vote in favour of a measure of which I disapprove, trade or as trade with which this Bill is quantities than one chest, solely for the purpose Governments of China and Great Britain. I shall not ascertain the truth or otherwise of the Burmah. It has been proved up to the hilt by vote in favour of a measure of which I disapprove, trade or as trade with which this Bill is quantities than one chest, solely for the purpose Governments of China and Great Britain. I shall not a secondary that the truth or otherwise of the Burmah. It has been proved up to the hilt by

The Straits Times says :- H. H. the Sultan of Johors was pleased to grant an interview to Mrs. Leavitt on the 23rd March, when he entered very heartily into consideration of the evils of the drinking habit. He said Alrs. Leavitt was engaged in doing one of the best works he had ever beard of, and believed that Englishmen and Europeans generally would be greatly the better if they became total abstainers. He explained that the reason why drink was supplied at his table, was that Christians might be able to enhad to own with regret that not a few Mohammedans in Cairo and Alexandria (where French "civilization" was rampant), and in many other places, where the wine drinking Christian came, many of the followers of the prophet had learned to drink, and some were not ashamed to own-it. He said that he, during his recent visit to Engiland, was often laughed at, because he would not drink as some other Mohammedans did.

The Penang Gazette indulges in the following: -"The rumour that Sir George Bowen is about to resume the reins of the Government of Hongvigorously kept simmering by the Hongkong thefe. Cortainly the majority of them will be given atterance to by his once disinterested course, it is quite too late to tax the sycophants many kindly criticisms passed upon his administration, and if he does not better by the expretty considerable weeping, wailing, and gnash. ing of teeth in certain Hongkong circles when the unexpected report is confirmed, as there is every reason to believe that it will be."

The following scrap (says the Straits Times) is being sing with some gusto just now in Siam, to the air of a well-known Scotch ditty. The copy of verses is said to have been picked up accidentally in the neighbourhood of the British Consulate in Bangkok, but the name of the poet

THE BRITONS OF BONNY SIAM.

To the Treasury Lords 'twas an Earnest voice spoke Ere the year has gone by I will play a fine stroke. Of the British in Bangkok the master I am, 'And I'll poll-tax the lot of 'em there in Siam. "Then give me my ink, and give me my quill

"Then draw out my notice, and post up my bill." For the Law and the lawyers I don't care s-, "And I'll poll-tax the Britons in bonny Siam." II. January. They came in their turbain and in their pig-tails:

They paid up their dollars and rupees and taels.
Only three men refused, saying, "Wait till we see
"What's the law of our land about tax, fine, and fee. - Then wire to our Counsel, and give us to know If the bold British Consul can tax us or no. Let us see if he will or won't care a-For the rights of the Britons in bonny Siam-III. February.

In the Consular Council the faces were sad, For the Lawyers declared that the poll-tax was bad And the Earnest voice said, "If we don't want to rob, We must pay back each Briton bis fee of four bob. "Then bring out my dollars; bring out my ticals: "We shall have to disgorge when each Britisher

"A sadder man now—but a wiser—I am 'That I can't tax the Britons in bonny Siam.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens to morrow, the 3rd inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following is the programme:-

"Ring the bolls of Heaven" Bonissonn. "Bauer and Dichter" Suppe. "Fischerlied" Lange.
"Gipsy Life" Lo Thiere. Barcarollo . Dreamland Roeder.
Wallace

Yestordayat the Police Court, before Mr. Mackean, as will be seen from our report in another column, a case was commenced against an opium dealer, the masters of two cargo boats, and their crew of one hundred and twenty-seven men, under the New Arms Ordinance, for carrying and being will no doubt be deemed an essential qualifi- pears that about midday, on Thursday, the Police cation by the Government, and some pre- Wharf preparing to start for Yau-ma-ti, with vious experience of the duties would be con- about \$13,000 worth of opium on board, and sidered a recommendation. For the unement and thirty-two rifles. The boats were boarded we are somewhat at a loss to discover among by the Police, the opium and arms were-removed into their custody, and the whole of the men bish, and a vote of \$1,500 for the extension of the junks instead of steamers the shipper saved 25 per

tions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular difficult post. A thorough knowledge of the what severely taxed by the influx of so large a Committee. who is prosecuting, yesterday stated his case, onergy of will are necessary in the man who and the proceedings were adjourned till this proved. morning, when Mr. Webber (from theoffice of Mr. Ewens) who appears for the prisoners, will begin Registrar-General, Serious mistakes, causing his defence. If he insists, as he yesterday stated order is to proceed with the second reading of a PERRINS' SAUCE considerable trouble, may easily be made by a his intention to the Magistrate, on each man Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the botter rebeing tried separately, the case may be expected gulating of the trade in Opium." to last for some considerable time.

> proference to other persons. General meetings will be called twice a year to review the transnepore. It will not engage in bill transactions, force me to speakand no one can expect me to speak than Mr. Justice Russell. Before I came to the That was to co-operate with China for the ther trade between Java and China and Singa-

By kind permission of Captain Curtis, Divine for Chinese only. Branches of the bank may be Service will be held to morrow morning, at started at Samurang and Surabaya. The proevent. The state of banking institutions in Ja-The Russian cruiser Nayezdnik. Captain va is indeed not of such a nature, that a compo-Zarine, from Cape Town 9th February, arrived titor of this calibre can be looked forward to Java may, in course of time, prove dangerous,

reap much benefit. Despite an occasional border every honest man. I say this without casting that the Commissioner had a very hazy noing Governor and Mrs. Marsh will leave here on fray by freebooters, the Empress of India and any reflection on the unofficial members who then the trade in Hongkong was. The Government of the Queen is auxious to do been my feelings in the matter. On the last that effect, and the other, if not distinctly, inwhat may be proper to make Burmah a pleasant occasion I supported the Government measure, timated it. With reward to that, I think home for Chinese settlers, and the Vicercy of In- and I supported it because I believed it was for only due to Mr. Justice-Russell to state that he dia has sammoned from China an officer of ex. the bonefit of the whole of this community, took the greatest pains to ascertain what that perience in the Chinese consular service, who Personally I am sorry to say I have but very trade was, and if he was misled in any way whatknows the Chinese language. This gentleman little stake in the colony. I own not a single ever it was not his fault. Well, to come back to is now on his way to Mandalay, and he will share in any company. My property is confined | these returns. When I asked the learned to take opium to Australia make it his business to ascertain and to entirely to residential purposes and it is mort. Counsel where they got their figures from remedy any difficulties or disabilities un- gaged for nearly as much as it is worth-I will they said they got them from the Com-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

advantage and increased prosperity."

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LONDON, 30th March. MR. GLADSTONE ON IRISH TRIAL

it IN ENGLAND.

THE LADIES PRESENTATION TO MRS. MARSH.

and souvenir presented to her on the 31st March

them my grateful thanks? This Address has given part of the retail trade of the Colony. Nor is ty to go upon, a considerable allowance must be yourself have come, and that it would be a reas-Though I have spent many happy years in Hongtook great pains, speaks, as follows with regard
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to the balance remaining in the Colony:—"The balance remaining in the Colony: happinessuf the Ladies of Hongkong,

I am, doar Mrs. Barff. . Yours sincerely,

from the great sandbanks some distance away in the interior. An offer to purchase some soon resulted in the discovery of others, and also in was a giant among birds, some of the species of the 10th April, given by Messis. E. D. Sastalk to me about it. He has put forward argument arged by one of the learned counsel reason whatever why the German mail steament argument attaining the stature of 12ft. or 13ft.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Conneil was held yesterday afternoon. There

were present:--

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hon, C. P. CHATER,

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Hon, W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. Hon. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. F. Stewarr, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. J. Acknord, Acting Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT. Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYEIE. Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

· The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The first

The CHIEF JUSTICE-It was on my motion the Council adjourned until to-day, and it is the

some misapprehension with regard to the reasons the loss in that trade that we have had these one which introduced a new element entirely why the Government consented to the imposition pictures painted to us of described streets, of and was estensibly prepared solely for the

And at page 67 of the report of the Commissioners there is unsecount prepared by one of the them the retail trade must inevitably pass from Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. If no traders as to the rates at which lekin had been im- our hands. Out of that 7,500 piculs, a considerable further proposition than that could have been posed each year. He shows a very large in quantity was shipped from here solely for the brought forward, I should have been no advocate crease, taking the years from 1858 to 1882, and that purpose of obtaining the reduction in import for any further delay in this mutter. But us it additional rates had been imposed which brought | duty and lekin duty, amounting as I have said to | happens that the hon, member's scheme is based the fund to publish the following letter from it up to a very considerable amount. But as 25 per cent in one case and 40 per cent in the on an enlargement of Mr. Justice Russell's Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make pro-Mrs. Marsh in acknowledgment of the address any one can refer to that report for themselves other. It went to places to which steamers and has not these objections—his scheme exit is unnecessary for me to take up the time of can go. It was naturally considered that tends to balls, covering balls as well as steamers within the ports of the Colony of the Council in reading it. With regard to the when no advantage was to be gained by chests—if it is possible to work that out, to Hongkong, said—I ask the indulgence of the question as to the retail trade of the colony, avery shipping in junks, the bulk of the trade, and the satisfaction of the Chinese Authorities Council while I make a short statement. Cerlarge amount of opinm was said to have been certainly the trade in whole chests would go in and the satisfaction of the Colonial Government, tain objections have been taken to this and the Government House, Hongkong. left in the colony, but of this large smount, steamers owing to their greater safety and to the My DEAR MES. BARTY,—Instead of writing to all 36,000 chests, a very considerable portion is fact that no advantage was to be gained by Under these circumstances, it seems only read matter has been brought before the Chamber than Lading who have presented and account to the control of the co the Ladies who have presented me to-day with an shipped by steamer to Amoy and Swatow in paying lekin in this Colony. If that were the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and, I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given, and I do contain the sonable some little delay should be given as a sonable some little delay should be given. Address and Souvenir may I through you express to chests, and therefore cannot be said to form any case, and Mr. Justice Russell had some authori- believe, sir, that is the conclusion to which you case, and Mr. Justice Russell had some authori- believe, sir, that is the conclusion to which you case, and Mr. Justice Russell had some authori- believe, sir, that is the conclusion to which you case, and Mr. Justice Russell had some authoriit affected in the slightest degree by the present made for the retail trade that would necessa- onable thing to put before the Chinese Govern- is that it confers a certain prestige on these Bill. Mr. Russell, in his report, with which he rily be lost in consequence of the change ment a statement of the plan proposed and steamers which they have no right to enjoy. I two steamers consigned to Messrs. Jardine, Ma- with a considerable amount of weight, that the plan I think we should be justified in pass- in consequence of a Postal Convintion entered theson & Co. and Messre D. Sassoon & Co. arrive trades do not frequently go into different ing it into law. But I am sorry to say some into a great many years ago, in 1856. According from Mr. Marsh and myself for the prosperity and here monthly carrying nearly all the Bengal channels from what they have been accustomed complications have arisen in the meantime. to a section of that Postal Convention, British happings of Hoppings of Hoppi opium. Malwa, Turkish and Persian are brought to; and I believe one of the hon. members of Notwithstanding what I said on the last oc-mail steamers in French ports enjoy exactly the on by the P. & O. Company and the Messageries this Council who has taken as much pains in casion as to the necessity for smuggling same privileges which French steamers enjoy Maritimes and by some others. The Calcutta this matter as any other member of the com- being put a stop to, it appears it is still in English ports. The Calcutta steamers land all their opium here. The other munity is inclined to agree with him. But, going on by armed bands of smugglers. It passed when the Ordinance relating to German steamers take a portion direct to Shanghai. whether that be so or not, it is important to con- is idle to say they are only escorting opium; mail steamers was proposed states that dertain

extinct species known among the naturalists as say, 60,000 chests, which is shipped to the ence to it. But it has been considered advisable I was told some weeks ago by the Commissioner Minister for Germany said that had those later than the same weeks ago by the Commissioner of the later than the same weeks ago by the Commissioner of the later than the same weeks ago by the Commissioner of the later than the later thas the later than the later than the later than the later than th the Espinornis. The discovery of these eggs open ports by outside stemmers or exported on all sides, I believe, to retain this retail trade at Canton, that although for some little time difficulties still continued, or had there was made by a sea captain who stopped at the in junks to places in the South of China, if possible. I objected on the previous occasion lekin was not collected, yet it had been put in not been some means of meeting them. it porting the natives. During his stay there the this, leaving about 36,000 chests to pass through that could be accepted was put before us. The come to by which the natives used to pass the natives which the native which the native was not consider an impossible the convention would have been determined, but that in convention would have been determined to any delay because no other possible scheme force again. If some arrangement can be was very probable the convention would have been determined to any delay because no other possible scheme force again. If some arrangement can be was very probable the convention would have been determined to any delay because no other possible scheme force again. If some arrangement can be was very probable the convention would have been determined to any delay because no other possible scheme force again. If some arrangement can be was very probable the convention would have been determined to any delay because any delay because any delay because the convention would have been determined to any delay because the convention would have been delay because the convention when the convention would have been delay because the convention where the convention was the convention when the con curious dishes which the natives used to carry the hands of the Chinese opium dealers, who hon member of Council to whom I refer said smugglers can be put a stop to, no instructions issued to the French Consuler authorized him attended him food and water in attracted his attention, and form a guild of twenty-one members. There he had in proparation a scheme which he harm will happen to any one. The amount thereties and the agents of the Messageries Manageries in attracted his attention, and form a guild of twenty-one members. There he had in proparation a scheme which he harm will happen to any one. The amount thereties and the agents of the Messageries Manageries in attracted his attention, and form a guild of twenty-one members. There upon investigation he found they were egg-shells are three or four others who are not in the Guild. Thought would meet the wishes and views of this of, opium now in the Colony is very small, ritimes abroad, all these difficulties had been and in helpes and many one. The amount there are three or four others who are not in the Guild. Thought would meet the wishes and views of this of, opium now in the Colony is very small, ritimes abroad, all these difficulties had been and in helpes and many one. The amount of the agents of the area of the colony is very small, ritimes abroad, all these difficulties had been and in helpes and many one. The amount of the agents of the grand of the colony is very small, ritimes abroad, all these difficulties had been and in helpes and many one. 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The amount of the colony is very small, ritimes abroad, all these difficulties had been and in helpes and many one. cut in halves, and, upon being questioned, the These Chinese export about 3,000 chests per Government, would protect their revenue, would The amount to be taken out cannot be large, avoided; and it was clearly understood the French Government, would protect their revenue, would The amount to be taken out cannot be large, avoided; and it was clearly understood the French Government, would protect their revenue, would The amount to be taken out cannot be large, avoided; and it was clearly understood the price. natives informed him that they obtained them month by steamer to Swatow, Foochow, Amoy, keep the retail trade in the colony, and would, at from the creating and benefit and b Formosa, and other porta, and they do a large the same time, be satisfactory to the Chinese the Customs would be almost infinitesimal for vileges this Ordinance granted to do anything business with junks as well. I received a re- Government: In the absence of any hint as to some time to come. Under these circumstances, which would prejudice private rights. Lord Rose-

about 150 to America; and a considerable quantity this Bill was that we wished to co-operate would be diverted in consequence of quantity which crosses by junk to the Canton that was not the whole reason, not the sole Ordinance. However, the dealers think it.

commended by the Finance Committee was ap. of those negotiations between the Commissioners mercial relations with China. It might possibly leaving one Chinese port for another Chinese Mr. Justice Russell kept me constantly inform- be assented to at home if it was, the unanimous port are placed in. These are very great advantshares of two hundred and fifty guilders each.

The Board of Directors will be made up of five Chiness with two Enropean commissioners as tionalties. The bank will discount acceptances of doing so and I disclaimed it on that occasion. ment, another on behalf of his, they take their accordance with any communication with your further instructions if necessary, and upon those China should take steps to protect her own revenue, myself in this Council to be a perfectly indepen- to some sort of agreement then it becomes ne. to us, and which it was the earnost desire on both dent member and not a Government official in cessary, if at all, to ask for some logislative any sense of the word, except in so far that the sanction. That is the course that has been pur. Chinese Commissioner as on the part of our own

in contravention of my own sentiments, nor would Colony, prior to the year 1877, under the terms prevention of smuggling we to co-operate His Excellency the Acting Governor has, with other banks. The bank will take deposits of the Chefoo Convention Mr. Justice Russell with China to prevent smuggling into China he consent of H. E. the Major-General Companies will only accome Chinase only Interest will only accome Chinase only Interest will only accome manding, appointed Lieut. J. A. Anderson, Chinese only. Interest will only accome gling into Hongkong. What has been the cry of that the smoond reading of this Bill be pesteroned to this day week. I hope the proposed to this day week. I hope the proposed to this day week. I hope the proposed our opium farmer for years? Gentlemen, it is one publicly, because it would be a scandal if the colony in any matters that were to be discussed.

I do not be a scandal if the colony in any matters that were to be discussed. The bank may stand security with Go-against the Government. What I have always Russell has, to my knowledge, been actively opium farm, that we drove the native opium tice will be ready by that time. attempted to do is this. If there has been any engaged in studying the whole of the farmer out of this place and brought in opposition on the part of the unofficial members trade, in collecting statistics; and I think foreigners, and the result was a vast decline in pleasure in secondary the motion. I am sure of the Council to a Government measure I have hon, members here are aware there is no man our revenue. But was that the case? If the always endeavoured to find some means of who has a mere intimate knowledge of the trade old farmer had remained to this day, he could efficial members will be appreciated by every one arranging it, and on a few occasions in which in opium in this Colony than Mr Russell. not have paid as the rent he paid as formerly. In the colony. I think it highly necessary the there has been I have been able to effect an ar. When I said he had discussed this subject with And why? Because the balk of his revenue was proposals of my hon. Triend on the right (Hon. C. rangement, as all hon, members here know. With others, I spoke of my own knowledge, because I drawn, not from Hongkong, but from Australia regard to Government Bills I have formally have frequently been into his room; and I have and California and other places to which he sent objected to portions of them myself, and on all seen not only hon. members of this Council large quantities of prepared opium. That, of these occasions, or most of them, my sugges. discussing some question with him—of course gentlemen, has been cut away since. It was not tions have been handed in privately to the Gov. it was not as to the terms of the treaty; likely it would last. At that time I did not

always been accepted. I have always held myself the different interests of the Colony—but I have free to criticize measures and to suggest to the seen on various occusions Chinese morehants in the Government. We were aware that as soon as named Li Assm, who died from injuries caused the Chief Commissioner, thus referred to the re- Government any improvements which in my large numbers, and I have seen many if not there or no caused the Chief Commissioner, thus referred to the re- Government any improvements which in my large numbers, and I have seen many if not there or numbers, and I have seen many if not the chief Commissioner, thus referred to the re- Government any improvements which in my large numbers, and I have seen many if not the chief Commissioner, thus referred to the reboat, while lying at the Praya West, at half-past elegence process of the Praya West, from whose energy and industry Burmah will were measures which demanded the support of of the petitioners case seemed to think Heavy duties are now being levied in Australia. The learned Chief Justice, in a statement to which the Emperor of China are firm friends and allies. might think differently. These have always One of them expressed himself distinctly to

addresses of the twenty-one shops, and showing claim for delay, but since then the hon. bably you will consider some little time might be given to the Germen Consular authorities and a monthly sale of 3,100 chests. From the return gentleman has been good enough to come and allowed.—His Honour then commented upon the the agents of the steamers, abroad, he saw no soon & Co., it appears that they estimated the a scheme which I have considered and which has that the Ordinance was a crude one because should not be placed on the same footing

sources of which, as may be imagined, were some at Green Island were referred to the Finance cent. upon the lekin duty. I may say that one he proposed hulks in the harbour. Well, there leaving this harbour will be placed in exactly the covered to the finance cent. upon the lekin duty. I may say that one he proposed hulks in the harbour. Well, there leaving this harbour will be placed in exactly and the index of the in A vote of \$80 for an additional postman re- matter is that during the whole of the progress hulk scheme, in view of our political and com-

ed of what was going on, partly, I suppose, from wish of the community here, because it was ages to us. It may be within the recollection of the desire of being able to talk with somebody one of the matters they referred to the Com. It came here—but it is said a very large upon the subject, and possibly also because he missioner to consider. The objection to it had some little idea of the value of my judgment was that it would place the Chinese Gov. proportion of the junk trade, left this in these matters. When I said on the last oc- ernment in charge of hulksein the harbour, Colony in consequence of the favour casion that influential parties both Chinese and that you made all vessel coming into the har- shown the junk trade in Macao by the European were consulted in the matter, of course bour submit to the inspection of Chinese officers Chinese authorities, they refusing to treat I never intended to imply, as it has been the foreign Customs officers are not our thought in some quarters apparently I did, that officers—that if they refused we were obliged to the control of the co have been taken at Surabaya to set up a Chinese to Banking establishment, the principal articles of Banking establishment, the principal articles of was that I wished to give a little more consideraa treaty, and it is contrary to all custom and it opium brought into the colony. They might steamers for the purpose of being smuggled, it would be impossible to negotiate a treaty if the refuse thier permits, arbitrarily or not, and seems to me that it would be a very great advant-

Chipess with two European commissioners as great for other banks to supervise any extension agents for other banks, to supervise any extension of stopping any further, I wish to say that in treaty everything that was assensed between this Government and the of stopping a vessel under a foreign flag on the of money transactions. The bank will help of money transactions. The bank will help on the last occasion have given rise to any feel- arrangement at all. The thing seems to me to Chinese Government, and would probably have field will conduct the Services in Union Church trustworthy Chinese giving good security, ing on the part of anyone that I wished to cast be utterly unreasonable. What is done is that hecessitated reference to the Foreign Office on the part of anyone that I wished to cast be utterly unreasonable. What is done is that he Campon in Various of other way. any reflections upon them. I had no intention one man is appointed on behalf of his Govern. the one side and the Taung-li Yamen on the other, an opinion. without European signatures thereto. The bank The remarks that I made were not made in instructions, refer to their Governments, for there being no other scheme except this, that disposal of the public during the Sports this under obligations to compromise with oreditors. Excollency or the Executive Council. I hold instructions they act, and when they have come to be an accordance with any communication with your further instructions it necessary, and upon those which would have entailed endless inconvenience power. Hon. tions of the bank. Its special aim will be to further trade between Joyn and China and Sings. Government may possibly call upon me for my sued on this occasion, and I think, sir, no better Commissioner, Mr. Justice Russell nucleiched a vote on some occasions. No power on earth can man could have been selected for the purpose plan he had for some time been considering.

and California. For some time the Opium we have all listened with the greatest pleasure,_ as before. According to one of the Jeanned wish and desire of the Government if possible to counsel, he did have the farm for a year after- protect even that. Therefore if this scheme will Hon. P. Rykin-Steamers still go to Macao

The CHIEF JUSTICE -But not in the same quantities as before. But that is neither here menting on these remarks, the Tipues of India that I am as independent a man as any member retained in the colony. The figures given extend much cheaper if he had required it afterwards. As will be seen on reference to our front page, says: "It is many a long day since the hand of the community. I mention these matters besucther Company is coming to Hongkong to of welcome has been held out with such warmth cause it seems to me from some of the publication of the pu cater for its surresement. Mr. W. G. Allan, the and cordinlity to Jack Chinaman. In other parts tions that my position in the Council is entirely returns made by the Foreign Inspectorate, the Singapore there is perfect protection against

meh the presence of Chinese can only prove an lis views, on it. When the Government Mr. Justice Russell took the average of 19,000 cause opium is taken from this Colony, longer a basis of agreement, because it has The Deli Courant asserts that expessive deck unmixed advantage. Their frugality and in- has once approved of a measure and it is picula, but that was possibly rather too low. It smuggled across to the opposite shore, loading is the rule on board the Chinese owned dustry will be powerful factors in developing the insisted on by the Executive, they are bound may have been a thousand picula too low. He and returned here at a cheaper rate than he insisted on by the Executive, they are bound may have been a thousand picula too low. He and returned here at a cheaper rate than he steamers which ply between Penang and Deli, resources of the country, and their permanent to give their votes in favour of it. Still, every made out, taking the returns the had received, can supply it at. That that is true is shown by Secretary of State in the same way that I hold had gone to other places in chests and think, a Bill was brought forward by the opium Mr. Colquhoun and other experts that this is the to protest against it and give my reasons to concerned. If this Bill were passed, that trade of protecting him. It was brought forward by mr. Colquinoun and other experts that this is the to prove against to be fired and that only mutual contact the Secretary of State, which I have no doubt would go on to morrow just in the same way as his solicitors, who happened to be the solicitors in order that I may lay it before the Government trade route, and that only mutual contact the Secretary of State, which I have no doubt would go on to morrow just in the same way as his solicitors, who happened to be the solicitors in order that I may lay it before the Government trade route, and that only mutual contact the Secretary of State, which I have no doubt would go on to morrow just in the same way as his solicitors. natural trade route, and that only mutual con- the Secretary of Secret ndence and the present down or certain Chinese he would make that I made at the last meeting In 1885, the number of picula to be accounted said, it was for the purpose of protecting one they refuse it falls to the ground and we must prejudices are necessary to make the volume of to the remarks that I made at the last meeting In 1885, the number of picula to be accounted. trade passing through it enormous. A hostile of the Council, they were remarks I made from for was 23,860. From this must be deducted selves as well as protecting the Chinose Governor distrustful China on our frontier would take current reports circulating in the Colony, the amount shipped to Macao, 9,143 chests, ment that the suggestion was made. It coror distrustful Olima on our troutier would take current reports circulating in the Colony, the amount state of the Chinese Government to a time in telegraphing home. But I think it better away half the value of our occupation of Burmah. I am not responsible for them and I do which equals 11,074 piculs. With the populations freely commingling, how. not profess to be. Whether they are true or correct return obtained from the Hongkong very large extent, much larger in amount than with the populations freely comminging, now, not process to be, whether they are true or correct rectangle of the process of t important in its results than the wars which had the Council was that if they could not bring for there were shipped 179 chests equal to 215 larger in proportion to the interests involved. For their object the opening of Chinese ports to European traders. Under these circumstances, it was true that smnggling was taking place now. Sir Charles Bernard's expressions of cordiality on a large scale, and if it was true that to some of the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the stations has this day been transferred to the amount possibly of several thousands of the stations has this day been transferred to the stations has this day been transferred to the stations has this day been transferred to the stations has the stations have the stations have the stations have the European traders. Under these circumstances, it was true that shall make the same traders and the stimate was given to him by, I piculs of opium, which would pass from here, we be fully justified in protecting their own interests of charles Bernard's expressions of cordiality on a large scale; and if it was true that to some others and the estimate was given to him by, I piculs of opium, which would pass from here, we be fully justified in protecting their own interests towards the Chinese were peculiarly opportune extent the interests of importors as well as of believe, the old opium farmer, who was in a posi- were protected to the amount of opium which it towards the Universe were peculiarly opportune, extent to interests of interests of interests and manufacturers in England will dealers in opium were affected by the ment tion to state the average amount and interests in England will dealers in opium were affected by the ment tion to state the average amount and interests in England will dealers in opium were affected by the ment tion to state the average amount and interests in England will dealers in opium were affected by the ment tion to state the average amount and interests that is now going on. It is therefore essential merchants and manufacturers in England will usually an optum were an occurred by the total amounted to 19,449 pictals. bands. Various estimates have been given we should get on as soon as possible.

king his words cannot fail to warm the hearts of bo drawn from their request for delay that In addition to that there was the quantity as to the increased value of the farm, in would be uniavourable to them. Many of the used by the Opium Farmer, 2,500 chests, squal-consequence of the proposed arrangement; open up bright vistus of commercial activity; to importers I know to be honourable men. I have ling 3,100 plents, which makes 16,599 piouls alto- and I believe all who are well, informed on the all three countries they offer the hope of mutual no reason for supposing any of them are not, gether, leaving for the retail trade 7,085 pionis. subject are of opinion that a very large increase and I had no intention of making re- That is the amount he calculated, in considering in the opinm revenue will be obtained by the flections on them in any way, whatever, whether this would affect the fetail trade-very passing of this measure or a measure of a simi-With regard to the matter before the Council, much. 7,500 piculs was the amount we put down lar kind. The measure proposed to us the second reading of this Bill, there seems to be as the rotail trade in Hongkong. And it is for by the counsel for the petitioners was

of lekin as well as the customs tax, and its being thousands of people thrown out of employment, protection of the Chinese revenue. No mentransferred to the Foreign Customs, and it was of rival cities on the opposite side of the tion was made by either of the learned thought by at least one member of Council that water, and a number of other pictures which counsel of any protection to our own rethe lekin had not been raised very materially and have been drawn up to harrow our feelings. venue. It was based on the theory of our that that could therefore sourcely have been one Gentlemen, if that would be the case with the making punishable offences against smuggling of the reasons. In the evidence taken before the withdrawal of 7,500 piculs, what ought not to in Chica and punishing the offenders in our to Commission on amuggling, Mr. Belilios who have been the case with the withdrawal of 9,000 Courts. That was objectionable. It has been change the venue in Criminal Trials is an insult understands the trude perhaps as much as any picula to Macao, for that is what has actually as I said before, objected to on more than one one, stated that within the last fifteen years, ac- taken place. Well, with regard to those 7,500 occasion, after great consideration by the au-

About 20,000 chests of Malwa and 43,000 chests sider that if these figures be correct, the rotail at least, until they are able to prove that is difficulties had arison between the captains of the The largest bird's eggs in existence are found on the island of Madagascar, belonging to an largest brown among the material state and some other series brown among the material state and some other series brown among the material state and some other series brown among the material state and some other series and the local authorities, the case. It is said that no lekin is now being trade the Ordinance must take away from the case. It is said that no lekin is now being trade the Ordinance must take away from the case. It is said that no lekin is now being of Bengal and some other series go through in trade the Ordinance must take away from the case. It is said that no lekin is now being of Bengal and some other series go through in trade the Ordinance must take away from the case. It is said that no lekin is now being the case. It is

turn from the Opium Guild giving the names and what that scheme was, I could not admit the if the motion for adjournment is made again pro- bery also said that if similar instructions were

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Chinese dealings at 3,700 chests a month as the been submitted, I believe, to your Excellency it did not contain so many sections as the opium sold by the Chinese. About 55 per cent, and the Executive Council and to the Commis- Singapore Ordinance. He also read a report of the Bengal is shipped by steamers and 45 per sioner of Customs here, and it has been consi- supplied to Mr Justice Russell by a large Chicent. shipped by junks or sent overland; 80 per dered that some scheme may be arranged which nese dealer, as to the quantity of opium shipped. cent. Malwa is sent by steamer and 20 per cent. by may have the effect he thinks. The scheme is from the Colony. Under the circumstances junks or overland. Of the opinm landed in Hong. really an adaptation and extension of Mr. Jus. disclosed in that report, his Honour went on kong about 9,000 chests go to Macao by steamer, tico Rassell's scheme. It has been argued to say, it was considered that out of the 7,500 700 to British Columbia, about 150 to Manila; that the whole reason for our introducing chests left in the Colony, a large portion to Haiphong and to Australia. The bulk of the with the Chinese Government. I say arrangement, quite independently of the

districts is carried in three well known junks reason, and not the mainly estensible reason. I will not, the merchants seem to think it will which are well armed. The dealers tell me they believe I am breaking no confidence in saying not and under these circumstances, if it is adsend most of the opium by these junks duty paid the first question put to the Commissioner for visable to retain that trade here, and, if it is by the request of their customers. These junks, Hongkong was, What charges have you to bring thought it can be done, well then, gentlemen, let call at one or other of the stations. Once they against the revenue stations in the locality that us ask for time to consider the proposals which pass the stations they have nothing more to pay and the opium is quite free. They tell me of no roughly coincided with the members of the The only thing I would further say is, that instance of further exactions being levied. One community, when he told them that he had we ought to consider the arrangement which dealer paid duty on 980 chests last year before it none. He then called upon them to pro- was made as a whole. All that we have asked left his store at Hongkong." It will thus be duce their scheme for preventing amuggling for has been granted. The advantages that we Two minutes by His Excellency the Acting seen there has been a very large amount into China The first scheme proposed was in-Governor recommending a vote of \$3,915 for expenses connected with the steam launch Stanley.

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The unit of the stanley stanley stanley st about to be handed over to the Sanitary Board the reason for this was pointed out to be the fact to that they could not assent for obvious reasons. to be used as a tug for the boats removing rabthat by ordering their opium and sending it by lodging accommodation for the lighthouse keeper cent. upon the ordinary import duty and 40 per failing to get it in India, and for that purpose will be imposed Junks entering into or

Hon. P. Rynte-Lat them try it on a Gorman steamer, and they will soon see. The CHIEF JUSTICE-We have exercised the

Hon. P. RYRIE-Not on the high seas. . The CHIEF JUSTICE -For hovering under the coast. Many a French and German fishing vessol has been taken for hovering under our coast.

Hon. P. Ryres-But that was in our waters, not on the high seas. The CHIEF JUSTICE-It was within three miles of our coast.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Sir, when this motion was last made I said no reasons bud been adduced to lead me to assent to it, but I ernment to consider, and they have almost but he was inquiring how it would affect hold the position I hold now; but I was in have much pleasure in saying things have change of the position I have been accounted. The property of the position I have been accounted. The property of the position I have been accounted. The property of the position I have been accounted to the wards, but he was not able to pry the same rent. allow us to carry out our engagements with therefore glad to be ablo-to announce that no opposition will be offered by the Government to the proposition now made. But I do not think it would be convenient to fix a day. If it is adjourned sine die we can again bring it on when

> India and the Government of China, and also been referred to the Government of Poringul. Therefore it is not in the power of this Government to make any essential modification in the terms of the Bill without consulting the

gestion that the second reading should be adjourned sine die instead of to a fixed date. The second reading of the Bill was accordingby postponed sing dis.

THE ABOLITION OF PENAL SERVITUDE The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish transportation and penal servitude and to subwas committed, reported without amendment, and read a third time and passed.

THE POLICE SUPERVISION OF CRIMINALS

The Council resumed consideration in Committee of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the more effectual prevention of crime." Certain technical amendments were made to make the Bill accord with the Ordinance for the abolition of penal servitude, and another alteration with THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCE.

posing that the Council go into Committee on a

as the French mail steamers. Instructions on us, unless we consented to it. The Govern- another Bill on the order of the day for consito that effect have been sent out. The only ment cannot by treaty with a foreign power im- deration in Committee, entitled " An Ordinance reasons given by Prince Bismarck in applying pose conditions on her Majesty's subjects. How- empowering the Courts to award whipping as for this entyliege were first, that the steamers ever, if necessary, it might be done by Order in a further punishment for certain crimes, were subsidisplishy Government, and, second, that Conneil, but they leave it to us. They say, but his Honour the Chief Justice, I understand they might have to convey home German cri- "Wedness entered into this engagement; all we thinks it an important matter. minals, and unless they had this privilege, the lask is for you to give us the power to carry it criminals might, in any British port, apply for a writ of habeas corpus, and the ends of justice would be defeated. The only privileges he asks are that the steamers shall not be delayed by any claim made against them in any court of law, and that if criminals are on board they shall not, on that account be subjected to any interforence. I hope this explanation will show that

it is not the intention to give any extraordinary privileges to the steamers. There have been no objections and no difficulties whatever on he part of the French Agents or Captains in the execution of all orders of the port. They have even themselves appeared in certain actions ontered against them in the Vice Admiralty Court. The privileges they onjoy are really very small indeed, and I don't think there can be any objection to this Ordinance being passed as on former occasions.

The CHIEF JUSTICE-Why not pass it from year to year, as hitherto? The Acting Attorney-General-The Secretary of State has asked that it miny be continued for so long as the Postal Convention between England and France applies to the colony. that was this, that on one occasion they forgot to also, but Postal Conventions specially made the troubled waters, and explained how we could

there was no Ordinance in existence:

consulted. An annual Bill gives us the oppor- from 1881, I think. You cannot serve a writ on a French steamer. Postal Convention lasts). even arrest a criminal taking refuge on board, gard to that was, that I thought it better half of the official members of the Council you execute any write coming from Singapore and have an annual Bill introduced, but, of course, hon, friend. or any other Colony, unless the French Consul if the Secretary of State wishes it to be in the His EXCELLENCY-I also would like to add enclorsed the writ with his permission. So in form in which it is, I have no objection to it. my voice to the good wishes expressed by the Admiralty, you cannot arrest a French mail In cases of complaint, remonstrances could be other members of Council that his Honour and State really wishes the Ordinance to be passed as foreign flags with regard to criminals on board

oretary of State has asked that it may be passed as we do under the Extradition Act. In the to continue in force so long as the Postal Con- case of a vessel taking a man under the exvention applies to the Colony. this matter by seeing in the old Opium Ordinance that vessels having the status of ships of war were to be exempt from search. That would free the French, and German mail were thought desirable, but that, of course, would steamers from search. The CHIEF JUSTICE-Practically there is no

P. RYRIE-Would they permit вентен Р The CHIEF JUSTICE—Certainly.

that is really more serious, and was brought up by | monstrance. one of the Committee of the Chamber of Com- Hou. P. Ryrie made a remark with reference Saghalien instead of the latter being run into by porters' table. the American mail, the Saghalien might have gone

chance of being compensated. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There was a case in which the Ara was sued for damages by collision the other day, and as soon as the same with regard to rendition. They do not rewrit was served, the agent entered an appearance. Quire the examination of the accused before a They make no difficulty whatever. Hon. P. Ryare-The Ava has changed her

behaviour since she ran down the Rona. She ran away nilly-nilly on that occasion. The Acting Attorner-General-That has opinion in a resolution forwarded to this Go. all been changed. They have received instruc-

Hog. P. RYRTE-Have we seen the instruc-

Chinese junk. Hon. P. Ryrie-That is a trifle but the that we do not go into Committee. Saghalien case was \$300,000.

hon, member (Hon. P. Ryrie) would apply with | lar privileges in French ports much greater force to F-rench mon-of-war, but appearance in an action in Admiralty.

Hon, P. Ryrie-I don't know that. But privileges which they claim now. owners of British steamers feel themselves get the same privileges. We have not even a tainly not object to the Bill's being passed. Postal Convention with Germany. Their stea-

mers only get a subsidy. So do the American mail steamers. I believe. Why don't they get the privilege? The Acting Attorney-General-I read have no convention with Germany, as far the despatches, I think it was in September last, as I am aware, similar to the French one, in or August, when I introduced the first Ordin- which these privileges are expressly stipulated

ance relating to the German mail steamers, for. and I pointed out then that all these assurances Hon. P. Ryrie--I box to propose we do not French vessels only. Does the hon. member's go into Committee to-day.

think a short Ordinance could be introduced with a good deal of my objection is removed when I am reference to the detention of prisoners on board assured our steamers have the same privileges. these steamers which would be sufficient. Why you should give these privileges to the French | get over the fact that these vessels are exempt | and German steamers any more than to the from search. Italian, Austrian, and American mail steamers

Hon., P. RYRIE-The Attorney-General said | sion. that English steamers in French ports had the same privileges, but I have been told the contrary by the agent of the P. & O. Company. the matter grose from the P. &. O. Company

the French had any mail beats at all coming distracted the promise they had made, to Finglish ports. The Convention relates to The CHIEF JUSTICE-What is open to the steamers of both powers, and they have hon, members is to pass a resolution or adopt exactly the same rights. If my memory does a memorial to the Queen, praying that the not serve me wrongly, the clause was put in the privileges should be confined to certain Convention for the benefit of the P. &. O. will defined cases and not extended generalsteamers, for in 1856 the French had no line ly. I am quite sure that would receive running to English ports.

Hon. P. RYELE-The sigent told me no. pressely consulted the Convention.

from year to year. the Ordinance, our hands are tied. It is by speaking from knowledge now-but including, I 2.-H. N. Thompson. virtue of a treaty, and until that treaty is al- impgine, all the Australian ports. It is a measure 3 .- A. H. Jackson. tared we would put the Government into a very which applies to the whole of Her Majesty's 4,-C. S. Barff, awkward position unless we undertook this should dominions, and, as far as I am aware, no colony be done. When the complaints were made they has refused to pass it. Under those circumstances, remenstrated with the French Government and if there is any grievance, the best plan would be said they would have to proceed to a revision of to lay the matter respectfully before the Secrethe Convention unless the cause of the complaints tary of State, and, if the Chamber of Commerce 5.-3 p.m.-Quarter-Mile Flat. Race.was removed. The French removed all grounds of feels very strongly on the matter, for them to complaint; consequently the revision of the communicate to the Chambers of Commerce or treaty was not insisted on. The Convention is the Municipal authorities in other places and get etill in force and in it England undertakes that them to combine to have this privilege given to the French mail steamers shall have the status French and German steamers done away with. of men-of-war in all English ports. It seems To say you will not pass the Bill, it seems 1.-W. M. Laing. to me it is not for us to attempt to prevent the to me, would be putting us in an entirely British Government carrying out the engage- false position. ment which they have entered into, but, if we | The amendment was then put and lost, the have any remonstrances to make, to forward Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. Wong Shing and those remoustrances to the English Government | Hon. P. Ryrie only voting for it. and ask them to consider the objectionable clauses. But it must be remembered that the on the Bill. convention applies to subjects of the highest im- A discussion took place on the 3rd Clause, portance, and I suppose it would be an incon- as to whether the Ordinance should be venience to revise it until there was good rea- continued while the Postal Convention remained son shown. Representatives of the respective in force or only for a year, and the latter was powers have to be appointed, then they have resolved upon the Hon. P. Ryrie undertaking on to meet, to submit their conclusions to their the part of the Chamber of Commerce to com-Governments, and these have to be appro- municate with the Chambers in other places, I.-G. H. Potts. ved., All this takes time and expense, and with a view to joint action being taken. if it is all for a simple matter of this kind relating to something the Government has promised and which they benestly adhere to it seems to that the Council go into Committee on a Hil me we would be asking a great deal too much. Hon. P. MYRIG-I suppose the Chief Justice securing the status of German mail steamers recollects the case of the Ava and Rona? The CHIEF JUSTICE-I was not here. It was

engagement it shall not occur again. Hon. P. RYRIE-I was told by a letter afterwards the action of the captain was approved of. The CHIEF JUSTICE-Quite so. The position in that case he would re-cast the Bill. of the Government was this. . The Government

had entered into a treaty. It was not binding

wish his amendment put? should be altered.

torney-General has given why they should have see what will be the best arran, ement, to make this privilege is the custody of criminals. His EXCELLENCY-No, the strong reason is | The AcTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I movethat it is under a treaty or convention; Hon. P. Ryrie-Have we any convention journed sine die.

with Germany P The Colonial TREASURER-Perhaps I may be allowed to remove some misapproheusion. We have no convention either with Germany or like to say a few words of farewell to Sir George America. Postal conventions have been swept | Phillippo. I understand his holiday is not to be away, first by the convention of Berne, and af- a long one. torwards by the treaty of Paris. This particular Postal Convention with France of 1856 is still in force to a certain extent, because it contains special provisions, not included in the general the immense value he has been to this Council Pestal Treaty of Paris, as for instance this very He has come forward when we have been, in provision about the status of mail steamers. rather a puzzled state, and some of us rather ex-

renew the Ordinance, and for two or three days are now things of the past. They are get out of a difficulty, and I know from experience not made except for some special object how very happy a way he has of deing that. He The CHIEF JUSTICE-What I would point not provided for in the treaty of Paris, and has interested himself very much in this Opium out is that so long as we have an Ordinance as that is revised every five years and as every. Ordinance, and I think he has been very instruwhich we pass annually, if there was any inter- thing that can apply to every nation in the mental in getting us somewhere near a settleference with the course of justice on the part of world practically is put into it, it is not likely ment. these steamers, we should then be in a position | that except for special purposes any two nations | The CHIEF JUSTICE—No; I have not been into say we would take it into consideration when will enter into Postal Conventions of their own. strumental, but I have given the utmost assistthe Ordinance came on for renewal, but we can- It is not likely we shall have a Postal Treaty ance I could. not repeal an Ordinance such as the present Bill | with Germany because everything that is wanted | Hon. P. Errag—That is what I mean.

funity of protesting. The Consuls and Captains | Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I understand that the | in this Council when he goes away. I hope that | give us every facility in every way possible; but | Chief Justice disapproves of clause 3. (That the | he and Lady Phillippo may have a pleasant run we still have to go through certain formalities. Ordinance shall continue in force as long as home and both return to this Colony re-

The CHIEF JUSTICE-What I said with re-

so happen that either from not understanding always remoustrate; and we could do that for the kind way in which I have been referred their instructions, or from forgelfulness, or with the Ordinance in the form in which it is to by hon, members, and for their having exsomething of the sort, that permission might now. Or it-is open to the hon, members, if they pressed themselves so kindly. be refused, in which case, if we had an annual think fit, to call attention to the fact that the Ordinance, we could always point out that on the hon, the Postmaster General has alluded to, next occasion of the Ordinance being brought namely, that these Conventions are now things at four o'clock. forward the matter would be brought under no. of the past, and that it would be better to 'make tice of the authorities. Unless the Secretary of special provision for all mail steamers sailing under

it is, I think it would be better to pass it from detained by the authority of some properly authorised tribanal. And we might do that with The Acting Attorney-General.-The Sel regard to our English lines of steamers, exactly tradition law to Australia and calling in at later date than usual, owing to the wet weather Hon. P. RYRIE-My attention was called to Singapore, the Courts would refuse to grant a experienced this season. There is every prospect writ of habeas corpus, breause they are under an Act of a British Colony. We might pass some Act extending to the vessels of all nations, if it

have to be referred home. His Excallency—I shall be happy to forward to the Secretary of State, together with a the Bill, any representation the Chamber of exception of the substitution of a three-legged Commerce likes to make, but my hands are tied. The CHIEF JUSTICE-It is open to the mem-Hon. P. Ryrrn-My next objection is one bers of the Council themselves to forward a re-

merce in connection with a case the other day, to the rights of the P. and O. Company in French Had the American mail been run into by the ports, which was not distinctly heard at the re-The CHIF JUSTICE-The French have never off and the other would have had to take her claimed the same powers over merchant steamers

breach of discipline. magistrate. They say it is a matter between Governments, and the man is given up at onco. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-The Chamber of Commerce has already placed on record its

His Excellency—If it is desired, I will lay that resolution on the table, or, if you wish it, will send the letter home. The Acting Attorney General-No, but The Acting Attorney General-I move they enter an appearance even in the case of a that we go into Committee; and there is an

amendment by my hon, friend (Hon, P. Ryrie) Hop. C. P. CHATER-Being assured by the The CHIEF JUSTICE-The objection of the Attorney-General our mail steamers enjoy simi-The Acting Attorney-General-No. I said

no man-of-war has ever refused to enter an the Convention of 26th September, 1856, extends to our steamers in French ports the same Hon. C. P. CHATER-And which we propose aggrieved. They don't see why they should not to give them by this Bill. I, for one, would cer-Hon. J. BELL-IEVING-Does that apply to the

German steamers or only to the French ? The Acting Attorney-General-I am'not able positively to answer that, because we

His EXCELENCY—But the Bills are quite separate. In this Bill we are dealing with the amendment apply to the German or the French? Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I second that. I Hon. P. RYRIE-It was intended for both, but Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Yes, but you don't

The CHIEF JUSTICE They are not exempt from search, but you have to apply for permis-Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-That takes up time. Hon. P. RYBIE-Could you put in this Bill,

that if there is any refusal to comply with a le-The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I believe gal demand these privileges shall be annulled? The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL No, it claiming the privilege in French ports before would not look well. It would look as if we

attention, and I think that probably the Singapore people will be quite prepared to back it up, The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I ex- and also the people in Colombo and Adeu, and all places at which these steamers stop, Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-I think if the Ordin- seems useless taking separate action in a por ance is to be passed it would be better to pass it like this, when the same measure is passed at all the Colonial ports at which these steamers The CHIEF JUSTICE-As to the purpose of touch, including, I believe, -of course I am not 1:-Major Ellis.

The Council accordingly went into Committee 8 .- O. E. Holworthy.

THE GERMAN MAIL STRAMERS ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney-General moved entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for within the ports of the Colony of Hongkong." Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I make the same moin Sir John Smale's time, but they have given an | tion here as with regard to the other Bill-that

it be annual. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING seconded. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said that THE WHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The AUTING ATTORNET-GENERAL-There is

The CRIEF JUSTICE-As I mentioned before this is a serious matter and should be considered His Excellency—Does the hon, member I have not had much time for consideration myself, because my time has been fully occupied Hon. P. Ryrie-Yes, I think the matter with other important public business. This is the last occasion on which I shall have the pri The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-On what vilege of speaking in Council before my departure for England, but I shall to e the opportu-Hon. P. Ryris-The only reason th. At- nity of consulting with Mr. Justice Russell, and under the circumstances.

that the further consideration of the Bill be ad-

THE DEPARTURE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE Hon. P. RYRIE-Your Excellency, I should The CHIEF JUSTICE-No. I hope to be back

Hon. P. RYRIE-I can only tastify myself to His Excellency-I suppose the reason for There may possibly be other matters cited he has come forward and thrown oil on

because the home Government would have to be is effected by the Treaty of Paris, which dates think this Colony ought to feel very much indebted to him, and we shall miss him very much

The Acting Attorney General-On bewithout permission from the Consul. Nor could to follow the course we have followed hitherto, join most heartily in what has fallen from my

steamer in the same way as another steamer. made, which I have no doubt the Secretary of Lady Phillippo may have a pleasant passage Permission is given for the writ to be served. State would take into consideration. We home and a happy return. and that has always been done. But it might | could not repeal the Ordinance, but we can | The CHIEF JUSTICE-Lam very much obliged

The Council adjourned until Thursday next

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

The annual sports, which will take place this 1 -H N Thompson. afternoon, have been deferred this year to a 2.-Major Ellis. of a fine day for them, though it may prove rather warm. The entries are as full as usual and include several now names, which should impart more interest to the events. The programme is much the same as usual, with the

race in place of the vaulting horse competition. The sports will commence at 2 p.m. sharp The usual matshed has been provided for the ladies, who are cordially invited to attend. A 16,-4.40 P.M.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE,separate tent has been ercoted for children and amahs, who in previous years entirely blocked the ladies' stand. The Hon. Secretary of the Cricket Club has kindly opened the Pavilion for that we do. They do not interfere in case of a the use of competitors, admission to be by ticket only. The centre of the ground is reserved for The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is the the Committee and Stewards only. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and Officers the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play during the afternoon. Mrs. Marsh will give away the prizes at the close of the sports.

The following is the programme:-1.-2 p.m.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE.-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one-yard-and-a-half.
Prize presented by J. Walter, Esq. First

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three in each heat to	
FIRST HEAT.	, SECOND HEAT.
1.—A. A. Lloyd.	1,—A. H. Jackson
2G. P. Lammort.	(penalised ly yard
3C. E. Holworthy.	2G. H. Potts.
1C. W. Babington.	3.—Major Ellis.
5H. N. Thompson, M.S.	4.—J. I. Hazelanda
6F. H. O. Wilson.	5,-H. Rawlinson.
7Q. A. Caldwell.	6.—D. Reid.
1, 0, 22, 0, 2, 2	7R. Markwick.
* *.	- 8.—E. L. Woodin.

Winner at last meeting, W. Pike. Time, 11 sees. 2.-2.10 p.m.-Putting the Shor.-Winners at provious meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot. Prize presented

by J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C. .—H. N. Thompson. 5,—J. McInnes. 6.-B. Kennedy, (penalised 1 foot). В.—А. Н. Јасквоп. (posslised 1 foot). 7,-E. L. Woodin. 8.-A. MacDougal. Winner at last meeting, R. Kennedy. 34 feet 6 inches.

3.-120 YAEDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP.)-Prize presented by C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Second prize presented by Committee, First two in each heat to run in the Final.

	120 YARDS HANDICAP.		,	
	2.25 p.m. First Heat.			
	1A. H. Jackson	Se	eratch.	
	2A. A. Lloyd	4	yards.	
	8.—D. Reid	5		
	4C. W. Babington	5	22	
	5G. A. Caldwell	5	7 8	
	6G. H. Polts	8	10	
,	7.—C. H. Lammert	8	Pa .	
	2,30 p.m. Second Heat.			
	1C. E. Holworthy	4	yards.	
•	2,-5, M. Laing		21	
	3H. K. Knwlinson		11	
	4.—J. H. Dalby			
	5.—H. N. Thompson	5	91	
	6G. A. Bramwell	6	33	
	7H. E. Hayllar	8	**	
	2.35 p.m. Third Heat:	-1		
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	2R. Markwick	a	.50	
	3.—M. D. Graham	ij	19	
	4F. H. O. Wilson	5	221	
	5.—A. Donison	6	17	
	6 Major Ellis	3	17.10. 5	
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5.—E. L. Woodin Winner at last meeting, W. W. Pike. (4 yards) 12.1.5.

in additional for more than one win. Prize of the summons. presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. 5.—G. H. Potis. 6.—B. M. Braga, (penalised 2 inches).

7.-E. L. Woodin. (penalised \$ inches). Winner at last meeting, C. S. Barff, 5 feet 3 inches, penalised 2 inches. B. M. Braga, 5 feet 1 inch. Dend heat. . Winner at a previous meeting at Hongkong

or elsewhere penalised 10 yards; and more than one, 15 yards. First prize presented by Lordship. His Excellency the Administrator; second by the Committee. 9.—Major Ellis. 10.-G. P. Lammert, (penalised 10 yards). -Han. Thompson. 11.-D. W. Babington. 4.-M. D. Graham. 12.-C. H. Lammort.

5.—A. A. Lloyd. 13.—H. Markwick. 6.-C. W. Dickson. 7.-G. H. Potte. 14.-E. L. Woodin. (penalised 10 yards)... Winner at last meeting, G. Grimble. 54 secs. 6.-8.05 p.m ONE MILE WALKING RACE.-Winners at a previous meeting at Hongkong and elsewhere penalised 20 seconds 10 seconds for each succeeding win. Prize presented by

the Hon. J. Bell-Irving. 6.-D. J. Dunlop. 7.—W. H. Young. 8.—J. I. Hazeland. 2.-Major Ellis. .-H. F. Hayllat. 9.-J. D Anderson. - B. M. Braga. b.-H. N. Thompson, (penalised 20 secs.) 10. -E. L. Woodin. 7.—3.20 p.m.—Throwing The Cricket Ball.

-Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be ponulised five yards. Prize defended. presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. 6.—J. McInnes. 7.—F. H. O. Wilson. -H. N. Thompson. 2,-W. H. Gilen, (penalised 5 yards). S .- W. B. Robertson.

(penalised 5. yards). ...J. H. M. McGarry. 9.-E. L. Woodin. 4.—Major Ellis. l foot, 6, inches.

8.—3.30 p.m.—RALF MILE RACE.—Open to all and under instructions they are charged with

Esq. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$10; third Prize, \$5. 9.—3.40 p.m.—HALF MILE RACE; (HANDICAP) -First and second prizes presented by the

Garrisen." 1.-C.B. Holworthy Seratch. 5,-A, A. Lloyd 15 8.—Major Ellis 20 9.—G. A. Bramwell 20 Winner at last meeting, W. W. Pike,

(Scratch). 2m. 6asnes. 0.-3.50 p.m.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE. Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards for one win, and 21 yards for each succeeding win. Prize presented by S.E. Shellim, Esq.; first 2 in each hoat to run in the Final. TRIAL HEATS.

3,50 p.m. First Hoat. 3.55 p.m. Second Heat 1,-C. S. Barff. 2:-A. Doningn. 3.-J. D. Anderson. 4-G. A. Caldwell. (owes 5 yards 5.-E. L. Woodin,

Winner at last meeting, G. A. Caldwell.

1.-4 p.m.-Boys RACE, 200 YARDS HANDI CAY. For boys under 15 open to Enropean the whole of the opium and preduced his papers. schools. First, second, and third Prizes presented by the Committee.

12.—4.10 p.m.—120 YARDS FLAT BACE, HANDI-CAP.—Final best 13.-4.15 p.m.-VETERANS, FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS HANDICAP .- Competitors must be 35 in the East. First Prize presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater; Second Prize presented. by the Committee.

1.-Major Ellis owes 5 yards. 2.-A. G. Morris receives 2 3.-A. Veitel 4.—Capt. Rumsoy 5.-H. Smith 6.--C. Ford 7.-H. E. Wodehouse B.-H. Foss 9.—J. Thurburn 10.-E Burnis 11.—E. L. Woodin 12.—H. J. Holmes 13.—J. J. Francis....... 15.—C. F. A. Sangster Winner at last meeting, W. Ffolliott, A.M.

12 yards, 14.1.5secs. 14 420 p.m - Long Jump .- Winners at previous Meeting at Hongkong and elsewhere to the shore. I did not look to see if the rifles be ponsiised 6 inches. Prize presented by were leaded. They were nearly all breech. Club Gormania. 4.—A. Denison.

Winner at last meeting. W. W. Pike. Penalised 6 inches. 18 m. 18k sees. 15.-4.30 P.M.-THEER-LEGGED RACE. 120

YARDS.—Prize presented by the Committee. 6.— {A. A. Lloyd. G. A. Bramwell. 1.- {W. C. Marray. $7 := \begin{cases} \mathbf{M}. \ \mathbf{D}. \ \mathbf{Graham}. \\ \mathbf{H}. \ \mathbf{N}. \ \mathbf{Thompson}. \end{cases}$ Bruce Robertson. i. D. Saunders. G. A. Caldwell. A. H. Jackson. 8--- } G. Grimbie. C. E. Holworthy. (F. A. Hazeland. 9.— }F. H. O. Wilson. 10 .- B. M. Braga.

Final Heat. 17.-5.00p.m.-300 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDE CAP).-Prize presented by a Friend.

1.-H. N. Thompson.....Scratch. 3. - R. Markwick. 5 yards. 10.—Major Ellis 11.-W. M. Laing 12.—H. R. Rawlinson.... 15.-C. W. Babington

Winner at last meeting, A. Decison. (15 yards) 35 sees. 18 .- 5.10 p.m. ONE MILE FLAT RACE. only too pleased, your Worship.

100 yards for first wingand 50 additional for a case till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Desucceeding win. Prizes presented by the La- fendants will be allowed out on bail which I shall dies of Hongkong, 7.—C. E. Holworthy. -H. N. Thompson. 8.—G. H. Potts. 9.—A. B. H. Drow. -E. B. Shepherd. .-M. D. Graham

.10. —Major Ellis. 11.—H. L. Woodin. 1.—C. H. Lammert. 5.—H, W. Bell. .-F. Grimble. Winner at last meeting, H. de C. Scanlan.

5 m. 61 accs. 19.-5.25 p.m.-100 YABBS FLAT RACE.-Final 20.-5.40 p.m.-Consolation Race. 120 YARDS.—Open to all competitors who have

run at the meeting, but have not, won a prize. Prize presented by Dr. Ayres. 21.-5.45 p.m.-International Tug-of-War. -Trial Heats. 8 men a side. Nationality to be decided by that of the father. To be pulled over 15 feet. No spikes or noils allowed Byes must be pulled against scratch teams. No holes to be dug in the ground before starting. Prizes presented by the Parsee Com-

munity. ENGLISH TEAM OF IRISH TEAM. 6 P.M .- PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

FOR HI V. HO WAN. This was a claim for \$239.76, of which \$100 was for money leut and \$139.76 for interest. Mr. Webber (from the office of Mr. Ewens) appoared for the plaintiff.
Defendant, who is an incher of cargo boats, ad-

In giving judgment, his Lordship said that he considered the interest, which was, he calculated, at about the rate of 48 per cent., excessive, more especially when it was considered that defendant 4.-2.40 p.m.-High June.-Winners at pre- was not a mera outsider or stranger; but had vious meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere to given ample security on his cargo boats. He be penalised two inches for one win, and one should not allow any costs except that of service

Defendant stated that he was in debt to his employes and requested his Lordship to ask the plaintiff to lend him a further sum to enable him to discharge his debt. His Lordship remarked that it was not likely that the plaintiff would lend bim any further. sum until his present claim was satisfied.

DAVER V. JESUS. The plaintiff claimed \$14 for goods supplied. tablishment of a special branch in Shanghai under Defendant, who was little more than a boy, the management of Mr. Grawford D. Kurr, and to S50 non. admitted the debt, but handed a document to his His Lordship refused to take notice of the

document handed in, and observed that numbers of young men were being continually brought before him who acted as defendant had done. They ran up bills which they had no intention of paying. Defendant had got into plaintiff's debt, and he must now abide by the consequences.

POLICE COURT. alst April.

BEFORE MR. E. MAUKEAN. HREACH OF THE ARMS ORDINANCE.

Tang A Leung, opium dealer, Jervois Street: Chan Tai, owner of cargo boat; and Chan Cho passengers without licence. Mr. Webber (from the office of Mr. Ewens)

On board boat No. 347, twenty-two rifles were thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and Winner at last meeting, W. Pike. 99 yards, found and on the other one, 357, eleven rifles were | teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagree. Mongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., found, These were claimed by first defendant, | able taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain

non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Her being in possession of these arms in contraven-Majesty's and Imperial Services, including tion of Ordinance 6 of 1887, which says:-Police. Post entries. Winners at previous Every person who shall without reasonable excuse, meetings in Hongkong and elsowhere to be the proof of which shall lie upon him, carry any arms handicapped. Prizes presented by H. Fess, about him, whether by night or day, shall be liable on summary conviction thereof, to afine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months, and such weapon shall be forfeited to the Crawn.

The second and third defendants are further

charged with carrying passangers without a li

Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-It is unusual to find a large number of passengers on board such boats. The bouts were made fast to Gibb's Wharf. There was no attempt made at any secrecy. I have seen arms on board cargo boats before. It is not the rale for these cargo boats to be armed. I had my instructions from the Captain Superintendent. I have read the Ordinance relating to this case. These people have not permission to carry arms. Thereis a difference. between cargo boats and trading janks. It is a practice among the Chinese to arm their junks. I found on the boats a large quantity of opium. I seized that opium by order of the Government. had no search warrant: it is not necessary, I took charge of the boats and opium, and thou made my report and received instructions to detain them. The opium is now in charge of the Police." My instructions were from the Captain Superintendent to seize the whole of the opium. The other men who were on board were told they could go away if they thought proper. By subsequent orders they were detained. The boats had already been stopped by the Police before I appeared on the scene. I received my instructions for removing the opium between 4 and o'clock, and it was removed about 9 o'clock. The defendants were brought to the Police Station about half-pastthree. The crew were brought about

The arms, junks, and opium are now in possession of the Police. I had no warrant to soize them. I am the presecutor in this case on behalf of the To the Magistrate-Under Section 3 of the years old or upwards, and of 10 years residence same Ordinance, the one hundred and twenty- do me any good, but ultimately determined to even men who were on board will be charged. Robert Roberts, P.C. 25, stated-On Thursday I was on the Praya, and saw a number of persons rushing about and men with bundles on their shoulders. There were also men armed with rifles. They went on board a cargo boat.

10 o'clock. The first defendant laid claim to

I went to No. 5 Station, and reported to the Sergeant. I telegraphed to the Inspector on duty and we went and saw the men on the boats. We got instructions to remain there until Chief Inspector Horspool came. Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-I saw these men about 12 o'clock. I can swear to seeing first defendant on board the cargo boat, but not to second or third. I saw twenty-two rifles in one boat. I do not know which of the boats it was. There were a good many men on-board the beat. Some of the arms were exposed to view on the

deck. I saw them being carried on board from Chief Inspector Horspool, re-called by M Webber I was told the guns were not londed i did not look to see. No enquiry has been made, so far as I am aware, as to where

the gans came from. This concluded the case for the presecution. Mr. Webber-I shall ask your worship for short remand His Worship-I will remand this case until to-morrow morning. Defendants will be allowed out on bail, the first defendant on \$200, the second and third on personal recognisances: ... The case of the one hundred and twenty seven mon who were on board the boats and who are charged under section 3 of Ordinance 6, 1887, was

His Worship-Who appears for the defence Mr. Webber-I do your Worship; but I shall require the men to be tried one at a time as I and twenty-six as witnesses. had better remand the case till to-morrow.

cause to be brought before your Worship at all. Advi. his Worship-What are they charged with ! Chief-Inspector Horspool-With unlawfully carrying arms. Mr Webber-One hundred and twenty seven men are charged with carrying thirty two rifles? It would be difficult to tell how they did it one carried the barrel, another the stock, and another the trigger, I suppose. The charge is

allow bail. I am willing to find bail for them Inspector Horspool-I have no objection to the men being allowed out on buil. I shall be Winners at previous meetings to be penalised His Worship - Very well, then I remand the 38 boxes sugar, 52 bags sugar, 64 packages to-

> fix at 50 cents each. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM.

PANY, LIMITED. The following is the report presented to the shareholders at the eighth ordinary general meeting, held in the Company's offices, Singapere, on the 30th March :-

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE STRAITS INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. GENTLEMEN.—Your directors beg to lay before you a statement of accounts for the bulf-year ended 31st The net premium earnings from the 1st July to the 31st December aggregate (less payments for returns and re-insurances) \$269;302.57.—The-interest-earned amounts to \$26.963.04, and payments for lesses and claims reach the sum of \$181,071.12.

A balance is carried forward on working account of 156,326,29, out of which has been paid \$36,000 for interest on capital from the 1st July to the 31st Decombor at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum. After de lucting this charge for interest there remains

Your directors propose in the future to follow the system adopted by the leading China companies, under which each year's account is made, as far as practicable, to work itself out to a point. They therefore recommend that the above sum of \$120,326.29 be car. ried forward in its entirety, and they hope that on the eventual closing of the underwriting account to the end-of-last year, they may be in a position to recommend the payment of a small bonus and an addition to the reserve fund. It having come to the knowledge of your directors that a section of shareholders outside the Straits

Settlements—and more especially in China—consider the company's investments in mortgages to be unduly, large, it is intended to increase the amount on fixed deposit with the banks to at least \$200,000. At the present time the sum of \$160,000 is so deposited. Although your directors have perfect confidence in the security of the company's local mortgage investments, they think they should not disregard the expressed of inion of proprietors resident outside these Settlements, who are not able to appreciate the executent security afforded by carefully selected Straits mort-The present position of the company, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows:-

Balance of working account on the 31st -December, 1886, to be carried forward, loss \$36,000 paid for interest to that date \$120,326.20

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claims to date

Shanghai on Mr. Kerr's departure for the South. DIRECTORE. In accordance with the provisions of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Th. Schat and Mr. Khoo Tiong Poh retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election.

In the last report reference was made to the es-

the intention to similarly establish in Hongkong. The

As provided by Article 146, both Mr. James Lyall and Mr. Alexander Gentle retire, but offer themselves JOHN ANDERSON (Chairman) } Directors. TH: SOBST Singapore, 23rd March, 1887.

WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN

ITS EARLY STAGES.

Sz, owner of cargo boat, were charged with being ment of the atomach, but, if neglected, it in time in possession of arms, in contravention of section involves the whole frame, embracing the kidney, 5 of Ordinance 6 of 1887; and second and third liver, pancreas, and in fact the entire glandular defendants were further charged with carrying system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company but if the reader will ask himself-the following Chief Inspector Horspool stated-At 2 p.m., questions he will be able to determine whether he Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining on Thursday, I found the three defendants with himself is one of the afflicted:-Have I distress, a large number of coolies on board the licensed pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is Perak Sugar Cultivation Company.—Tis. 18 per cargo boats Now 347 and 357; of which second and there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsithird defendants are respectively licensed owners. ness? Have the eyes a yellow tinger Does a

in the sides and back? Is there a fullness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging P Is when rising suddenly froman horizontal position? coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulance or belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequentpalpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-52 per cent. the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, back- Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan ing cough, attended after a time by expectoration In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and fact are covered by a cold sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against the latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspopsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, whom a little medicine will effect a cure. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Soigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the pro prietors, A. J. White, Limited, London, E.C.

East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath, " London, E.C., July 24th, 1882. "Sir.-It gives me great pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered for some length of time from a severe form of indigestion, and the long train of distressing symptoms !. following that disease. I had tried all possible means to get relief, by seeking the best medical advice. I had swallowed sufficient of their stuff to float a mun-of-war, so to speak, but all to no avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scene in the midst of my sufferings, brought with him a stranged bottle of your Seigel Syrup; he advised me to try whether it, stating he felt confident it would benefit me. | wontook. Being weary of trying so many drugs I condemned it before trial, thinking it could not possibly take the Syrun. After doing so for a short time it worked such a change in me that I continued taking it for nearly two months, and I then felt thoroughly cured, for I have discentinued its use for five weeks, and feel in the best of health, and can partake any kind of food with onse and comfort. I am therefore thankful to you that through the instrumentality of your valuable medicine, I am restored to the state of health I

now enjoy .- Yours truly, "To Mr. A. J. White," "W. S. FORSTER. "Waterloo Hense, London Stile, Chiswick, "February 17th, 1882.

Mesers. White and Co., Loudon. " Gentlemen,-It is with great pleasure that I add my testimony to the wonderful effects of Seigel's Syrup. For years I had been suffering from bilious attacks, which begon with guiddiness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so that I should not be able to recognisey an one or anything at the distance of a yard or two from my face. This would be followed by excessive trembling of my knees, so that I could not stand without support, after which a sovere headache would occur, lasting often two or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptoms, but until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief. Since then I have had excellent health in every respect, and if over I feel a headache coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, which arrests it. Hoping that this testimonial may be the means of including others (who suffer as I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured. I

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Branch at the latter port was opened by Mr. Kerr in October, Mr. Charles J. Dudgeon taking charge of \$20 mem. Hongkong and Whampon Dosk Company's Shares-112 per cent. prem., ex div. sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stramboat Co.'s Shares-889 per cent. prem., sales. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. dispount, sales.

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t various other nitered O, the GREAT REMEDY	ZA.D. 1720.	PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on at	Hongkong, 31st March, 1 "SHIRE" LINE OF	887. 662	Cargo will be received on board until 4. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the April, 1887. (Parcels are not to be	4th
RETTO SALINE. A strong hold on me. in	Treating to the dove scription, unit	Nos. 37 and 39, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, by JOSEPH CIAN HARMON	FOR LONDON AND	Yes and the second	on board; they must be left at the Ages Office.) Contents and value of Packages	noy's an
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ip "OCEANIC" will be A. C. Paulson Master, will load here for the for San Francisco, via Yoko-ESDAY, the 5th April, at ing made at Yokobama with hanghai and Japan Ports. ACKAGES should be marked t and same will be received at the until Five P.M. the day pre-

AGUS.—Passengers, who have Captain Barber, shortly expected from Bungkok, embarking at San Francisco will load here for the above Port, and will have pan (or vice versa) within six quick despatch. llowed a discount of 20 °/, from re-embarking within one year. 0 % will be made from Return Return Passage Orders, availwill be issued at a Discount eturn Fare. These allowances through fares from China and

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" CATTERTHUN,"

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th April, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

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YOKOHAMA.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to

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"THIBET,"

will leave for the above places at DAYLIGHT, on

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

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"MEDUSA,"

Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above

and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

For Further Particulars regarding Freight

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E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

O. BACHRACH,

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 30th March, 1887.

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THE Company's Steamer

on the 18th of April, at Noon.

Hongkong, 1st April 1887

pany, Praya Contral.

FRIDAY, 8th April.

Agents.

DAYLIGHT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL. AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B,-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 18th day of April, 1887, at NOON, the Company's Steamship. "BAYERN." Captan Sander, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m., on the 17th of April. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th March, 1887.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

For further information as to Passage and

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"HEINRIČH."

FOR NEW YORK.

"MANHEGAN,"

FOR AMSTERDAM AND HAMBURG.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

"FIFESHIRE."

R. Greig, Master, shortly expected from Shang-

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FOR NEW YORK.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"ANNIE JOHNSON,"

Captain M. Hall, will load here and will have

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

"AMPHITRITE,"

Anderson, Master, will load here for the above

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"STATE OF MAINE."

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

T. Bannau, Master, will load here for the

address in full; value of same is required.

of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1887,

THE 3 LL II German Back

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887.

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IHE German Steamer

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1887

THE 100 A I British Bark

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

FIHE 3/3 L II American Ship

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 24th March, 1887.

quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

Ports and will have quick despatch.

FENHE 3/3 L I. I. American Ship and

Hongkong, 21st March, 1887.

THE 100 A I British Ship

For Freight, apply to

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, Ist-April, 1887.

THE FRENCH MAIL. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCH JANG, TIENTSIN. 'HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE.)

The M. M. steamer Yangtee, with the London mail of the 25th February, left Suigon at 4 p.m. on the 30th March, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd April. THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Bokhara, with the

MAILS EXPECTED.

English mail of the 4th March, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 30th March, and may be expected here on or about the 5th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, with the Austra-

lian mail left Port Darwin on the 26th March, and may be expected here on or about the 5th April.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with the American mail of the 5th March, loft Yokohama on the 31st March, and may be ex-1 pected here on or about the 6th April.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Union Line steamer Antonio left Singa pore on the 26th March, and is due here on the

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax left Singapore on the morning of the 30th March, and is due THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO here on the 5th April. DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left Singapore on the morning of the Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United 31st March, and is due here on the 7th April. The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 7th to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities instant,

FOST-OFFICE NOTICES

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. When Correspondence has been mis-sent or France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines | delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have note on the cover, Sent to --- , or Received paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, for China or Japan (or nice versa) within six without any other writing whatever, to the mouths, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from | Postmaster-General. This should be acted on Rolarn Fare; if re-embarking within one year, the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return mistake to let such matters pass for fear of Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail- giving trouble, a course which generally gives able for one year, will be issued at a Discount more trouble in the end. of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Abordeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date destined to Ports beyond San Francisco will be found in the Daily Press Directory, should be sent to the Company's Offices p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

> The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIR WILL CLOSE. For Hollow and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Chom Klao, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 7-30 A.M. For Saigon.-Per Ningchow, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Tamani, and Taiwanfoo.

-Per Formosa, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 r.m. For Straits Settlements .- Per Glonlyon, on Monday, the 4th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Galley of Lorne, on Monday, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Thibst, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Banera will be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th April, 67. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails. &c. will be the same as in the case of the French Correspondence should be marked Fer German The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Mail, or with the name-of-the-Packet. Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, whore Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alloged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT. MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing. Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure.

Noon.-Money Order Office closes. |462 | 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 1.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until. 30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

> time of departure. THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS: Day before Denarture. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office

> hours. Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Pest Office onens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterus coases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.; Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send builtounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one

penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps.
(2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents (8.) The same privileges apply to letters ad-

dressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an onuce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open.

(5.)—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers.

But not Warrant Officers, Assistant Engineers Gunners, Boatswains, or Carpenters, NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--BILLY SIMPSON, Brit. bk., Brown.-Master. CHARON WATTANA, Siam. bk., Ulrich.-Chinese. COLOMA; Amr. bk., Noyes .- Melchers & Co. D. I. TENNEY, Amr. ship, Wilson,-Wm. Legge.

F. H. DBEWS, Ger. bk., Rothbart -Order. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, Brit. bk., Telfa.—Chinese. HEINRICH, Ger. bk., Bannau.—Carlowitz & Co. J. H. Bowers, Amr. bk., Plum.—Gonsalves & Manhegan, Brit. bk., Paulsen.-Ed. Schellhass

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THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUT at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 21st October, 1886. SUNDAYS. Leaves

Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong 7.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.0 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.80 9,00 *10.20 ... 10,30 ,, 9.40 10.55 ,, 12,25 P.M: 12.25 P.M. 1.00 , 1.25 8.25 4, 3.55 . -4.10 .. 6.45 ...,

*There will be no Launch on Monday Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages

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